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8. [] I met briefly with Miss Llona Modly, Press Secretary to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), and gave her a copy of the final draft amendment to H. R. 11150 which was prepared by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff which would require annual detailed reporting of activities and cases together with justification for continued exemption by CIA, NSA, FBI, and other sensitive agencies exempt under the bill. I gave her a brief outline of objections to the measure. She will call if Representative Hogan needs anything further.

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9. [] Met with Mr. William Irvine, Assistant Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and reviewed H. R. 11150 with him and outlined for him various general objections to the measure. Mr. Irvine had not been involved in Committee consideration of the bill until this week and will be assisting the minority members tomorrow at the meeting of the full Committee.

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10. [] Received a call from Mr. Anthony Raymond, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who asked for a listing of the USIB board members and the proper designation for the intelligence components of the national intelligence community for his use in drafting a possible amendment to section 1(b) of H. R. 11150. After conferring with the ADDS the listing was given to Mr. Raymond by telephone.

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11. [] I accompanied Messrs. John Clarke and [] [] OPPB, to a meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. The group reviewed certain aspects of the Agency budget prior to the forthcoming markup by the House Committee. See Mr. Clarke's Memorandum for the Record.

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12. [] Received a call from John Wilson, Staff Assistant to Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.). Wilson was interested in receiving a subscription to the FBIS Daily Report for the Middle East and also some current copies of that report. I made arrangements with FBIS to secure these and later delivered them to Wilson's office on the Hill.

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1. [] Based on the advice of [] in ORD, and [] in European Division of DDP, I called Mary O'Connell, in the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), and told her that it is doubtful that we will be able to shed any light on the statements attributed to Jacques Bergier (see Journal of 14 October), and that I would give her a final word early next week, which she said would be fine.

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2. [] Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Westbrook, in the Escape and Evasion Branch of Air Force Intelligence, called on referral from [] to discuss an upcoming meeting between [] and Air Force's Director of Legislative Liaison, Brigadier General John C. Giraudo, among others. (In the past, [] has alleged, among other things, that the Agency has information bearing on her husband who was downed in Vietnam in September of 1966.) I reviewed for Colonel Westbrook our handling of this matter with Senator Magnuson's office and he expressed an interest in the papers [] had prepared for back-ground use for the upcoming meeting. I told him that this would be something for [] to handle and he said he would call him. 25X1A

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3. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who said the Committee was about to go into mark-up on the Defense Procurement bill and would like a final session with John Clarke to make sure their figures on the Agency budget were up-to-date. He suggested 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, 20 October.

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5. [REDACTED] After talking to John Clarke, OPPB, I confirmed the meeting with Mr. Preston for 2:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon in his office. I met with Mr. Preston during the day and gave him a suggested draft of a letter from Chairman Mahon to the Chairman of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee concerning H.R. 11150. Mr. Preston said he would do his best to get the letter off before Thursday morning, the date 25X1 for the next scheduled meeting for the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

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6. [REDACTED] Accompanied [REDACTED] OS, to 25X1A repair the safe utilized for Agency materials by Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Miss Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), and reviewed with her constituent correspondence received from [REDACTED] We will prepare a draft response to the correspondence for Representative Gubser's use.

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8. [REDACTED] Met briefly with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him a clean draft of a letter from Chairman Hebert to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Services Committee, concerning H.R. 11150.

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25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and in response to his question I told him that the meeting with the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee had gone extremely well that the members evidenced a real interest in the intelligence community and its activities. Mr. Preston noted, in passing, that he does not foresee at this time any possibility of the Chairman requesting briefings for either the Defense Subcommittee or "Special Group" during the next several weeks.

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25X1 7. [] Received a call from [] at the suggestion of Mr. Peter Scrivner, Administrative Assistant to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), who requested an interview for possible employment as a research assistant with the Agency. An appointment was made for 10:00 tomorrow morning, 5 October, with

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25X1 8. [] Additional backup material for the Senate debate on Laos, prepared by FE, was delivered Saturday, 2 October, to Senator John Stennis.

25X1 9. [] Participated in breakfast and briefings of Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Representatives William Bray and O. C. Fisher, and staff officers Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Intelligence Operations Subcommittee. See Memo for Record.

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1. [] Met briefly with Mr. Harry Anderson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Glenn M. Anderson (D., Calif.), and gave him the Agency response concerning the []

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[] Mr. Anderson said that the response was most helpful and asked if we would informally let him know when final award has been made.

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2. [] I delivered short biographic sketches of Agency personnel who will be meeting Monday with the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee to Representatives Nedzi (D., Mich.), Fisher (D., Texas), Bray (R., Ind.), and Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff.

I met separately with Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek and briefed them on ChiCom road construction in northern Laos, Soviet reconnaissance satellites, ChiCom IRBM development and Soviet Ram-F, Lunar 19 and Hen House radars.

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3. [] I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Committee is ready to go again on the Defense Appropriation bill and in the event of passage of the Military Procurement bill by the Senate next week, will probably have the appropriation measure on the floor of the House early in November.

I briefed Mr. Preston on ChiCom road construction in northern Laos, Soviet reconnaissance satellites, ChiCom IRBM development and Soviet Ram-F, Lunar 19 and Hen House radars.

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4. [] Received a call from Miss Jan Loughry who expressed Representative Melvin Price's (D., Ill.) apology that he will be leaving early this afternoon for Europe to replace another member of a House delegation. He expects to return to the city next Tuesday. Representative Price will not be in attendance at the meeting with the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee on Monday, 4 October, at the Agency Headquarters. I thanked Miss Loughry for the call.

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